



DRAFT AGENDA

CHARTING YOUR FUTURE September 24-25-26, 2007

**A Self-Directed Services
Learning Opportunity**

**Colonial Red Lion Hotel
Helena, Montana**

Sponsored by

**MT Council on Developmental Disabilities
Dept of Public Health & Human Services
Rural Institute on Disabilities
Disability Rights Montana
MT Association of Community Disability Services**



**Registration Form
Located at the back of the packet**

Financial Aid Available

There is a limited amount of financial aid available to attend this learning opportunity. If you feel you cannot attend without financial assistance please reply in writing in 200 words or less the reason(s) you could not attend without financial assistance. Please send your request to MCDD Council offices at PO Box 526, Helena, MT 59624 by no later than August 20, 2007.

Track information

This learning opportunity will consist of three tracks of presentations; one for persons with developmental disabilities, one for families of persons with developmental disabilities and one for professionals in the field of developmental disabilities. You are free to attend any of the sessions in the three tracks. All Keynote addresses will be open for all registered attendees.

Questions Contact

If you would like additional information regarding this learning opportunity please contact Council offices at toll-free 1866-443-4332.

Raffle Tickets

Several business have been very generous in providing outstanding prizes for the raffle. All attendees will receive one raffle ticket with their registration packets. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Drawings for the prizes will be held at the closing session and you must be present to win. Good luck!

Exhibitors Hall

There will be an Exhibitors Hall for vendors and organizations to display information about their entity. For additional information contact MCDD at 1866-443-4332. There will be a \$20.00 per day charge to each exhibitor.

Hotel Information

Room blocks for the learning opportunity are held at the following hotels;

Colonial Red Lion Room Block Released on September 1, 2007

406/443-2100 or 1/800-733-5466

Single 67.00 + tax Double \$89.00+tax King \$99.00 + tax

Super 8 Motel Room Block Released on September 10, 2007

406/443-2450 or 1/800-800-8000

Rate for all rooms: \$51.00 + tax

Fairfield Inn Room Block Released on August 23, 2007

406/449-9944

Rate for all rooms: \$84.60 + tax

Guest House Inn & Suites Room Block Released on August 23, 2007

Rate for all rooms: \$70.00 + tax

Attendees are responsible for making their own lodging reservations except for those persons requesting financial aid. Contact MCDD staff at 1866-443-4332.

ABOUT THE KEYNOTERS (Bio's)

Tom Nerney

Norm & Emma Kunc

Dept of Labor

Jeff Sturm



AGENDA

Monday, September 24

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| 1:00 – 1:15PM | Welcome & Opening Remarks
Jeff Sturm, DD Program Director
Jan Wenaas, Chair, MCDD |
| 1:15 – 2:15PM | KEYNOTE: Tom Nerney, Director
Center for Self-Determination
Ballroom |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | Moving Break |
| 2:30 – 4:00 | Session 1/Self-Advocate Track
Session 1/Family Track
Session 1/Professional Track |
| 4:00 – 4:15 | Moving Break sponsored by Disability Rights Montana |
| 4:15 – 5:45 | Session 2/Self-Advocate Track
Session 2/Family Track
Session 2/Professional Track |

Dinner on your own 5:45 – 6:45PM

7:00 – 9:00PM MONDAY NIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT with refreshments!
Success videos from other states
Screening of film on disabilities



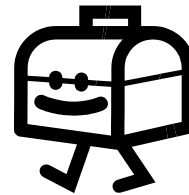
Tuesday, September 25

8:30 – 10:00AM KEYNOTE: The Right to Be Disabled
Norm Kunc

10:00 – 10:15 Moving Break

10:15 – 11:45 Session 3/Self-Advocate Track
Session 3/Family Track
Session 3/Professional Track

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH-N-LEARNS



Pick up your box lunch in the ballroom and join the small group to ask questions and share information with DDP staff on self-directed services.*

Tom Nerney, Room
Norm & Emma Kunc, Room
Jeff Sturm, Room
Dept of Labor, Room

***Sign up for the lunch'n'learn session you are interested in on your registration form.**

1:00 – 1:15PM	MOVING BREAK
1:15 – 2:45pm	Keynote: MT Department of Labor
2:45 – 3:00PM	Moving Break w/refreshment
3:00 – 4:45PM	Session 4/Self-Advocate Track Session 4/Family Track Session 4/Professional Track
4:45 – 5:00PM	Moving Break
5:00 – 6:00PM	Session 5/Self-Advocate Track Session 5/Family Track Session 5/Professional Track

Dinner on your own – Enjoy Helena



Wednesday, September 27

8:30 – 9:30AM	KEYNOTE: Jeff Sturm, Director DDP Are Self-Directed Services Right for You
9:30 – 9:45AM	Moving Break
9:45AM – 11:00AM	Session 6/Self-Advocate Track Session 6/Family Track Session 6/Professional Track

11:00 – 11:15 Moving Break

**11:15 – 12:00PM Wrap Up, Slide Show,
What Did You Learn
Drawing for Raffle Prizes**

Charting Your Future Registration Form
Colonial Red Lion Hotel , Helena, MT Sept 24, 25, 26, 2007

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ **Home** _____

Work _____

Email _____

I am a _____ self-advocate _____ family member _____ professional

Please check the appropriate line

Do you have any special needs due to a hearing or visual impairment, physical disability or other disability? Is so please describe your needs in the space below and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Financial Assistance

We have limited funds available to assist people in attending. Please tell us in 200 words or less your needs. We will contact you.

Lunch n'Learn

I would like to participate in the Lunch n'Learn with (please check the appropriate line)

Tom Nerney _____

Dept of Labor _____

Norm & Emma Kunc _____

Jeff Sturm/DPHHS _____

Registration Fee

_____ \$45.00 for Parent/Family Member/Professional

_____ **\$10.00** for Self-Advocate

Mail Your Completed Registration Form with Check Payable to:
MCDD, PO Box 526, Helena, Montana 59624
Questions: Call MCDD at 1866-443-4332

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